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Now that it is officially confirmed, perhaps the most striking feature in the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front rank in political life. As second minister in rank he becomes the deputy leader of the house of commons and the prospective heir to the premiership, should any unforeseen accident leave that office vacant.

The newspapers receive the new cabinet with great favor. The changes are less than expected, the net results as far as actual cabinet offices are concerned being that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Earl of Elgin, secretary of the colonies, have been dropped and Messrs. Churchill and Runciman have entered. But the new blood and the regrouping of portfolios are considered to have greatly strengthened the government.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, April 13.—That the present session of congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, is the prediction made by Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house. Mr. Watson bases this prediction upon information he has gathered as the result of a careful survey of the situation in the two houses of congress.

Admiral Evans Improving.

Paso Robles, Cal., April 13.—Rear Admiral Evans shows some improvement. He has been put on his regular diet. Doctors Bryant, Lasher and Edwards of Los Angeles, who were in consultation with Surgeon McDonald, have returned home. They stated that the treatment given Admiral Evans was a little bit severe, but that they expected his recovery soon.

Fleet Headed for San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—The Atlantic fleet is reported by wireless as well on its way to San Diego and will be in position to anchor precisely on schedule time. The ships will be in division formation, or four lines of four vessels each off Coronado Beach.

Aged Woman Drowned.

New Richmond, Wis., April 13.—Mrs. Joseph Harback was accidentally drowned in Willow river near her home southeast of the city. She was one of the first settlers and was about eighty years old. She leaves a husband and two grown sons.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Daniel R. Noyes, head of the firm of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, wholesale druggists of St. Paul, died at his home in that city of heart failure.

Secretary of War Taft has returned to Washington after an absence of about ten days in the West, where he made a number of addresses.

Fire of unknown origin starting in the rear of the Aquarium saloon and lunch rooms in St. Paul threatened for a time the entire block and resulted in a damage of \$7,000.

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It was at the recent dinner of the Boone and Crockett club in this city that the president last told of his intentions for next year. He was told of the opportunities for hunting in Alaska and was urged to arrange for a trip there. This, he said, would interfere with his plan for foreign travel, and would have to be considered, if at all, at some future time.

President Roosevelt is quoted as adding at this time:

"If William Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible criticism if I were abroad to the effect that I was dictating to him or being followed, or that I had dictated or had been turned down in my suggestions."

Plans for the occupancy the coming summer of the president's Sagamore Hill home are being considered and it is expected "the summer capital" at Oyster Bay will be opened for business before the end of June.

It is the president's present intention to remain at the White House until the returns from the Chicago convention have been received, but it is likely that Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will be settled in the old estate before the president reaches there.

Delaware for Gray.

Dover, Del., April 13.—The result of the primaries in this state indicates that Delaware will send practically a unanimous delegation to Denver in favor of Judge George Gray for the presidential nomination. A few districts in Kent county seem to have been carried by Bryan adherents. It may be necessary to give some of the Bryan adherents representation on the delegation.

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His aim in composing the cabinet seemingly has been to avoid as far as possible any bye-election in constituencies where the faith in Liberalism is wavering. The changes as announced will only necessitate four bye-elections, of which three, heretofore held respectively by John Morley, Walter Runciman and Sir Henry Fowler, may be considered quite safe. Winston Spencer Churchill's re-election in Manchester, however, is considered decidedly doubtful. Until won by Mr. Churchill, after one of the most notable contests thirty months ago, this seat had been for a decade a Conservative stronghold. Mr. Churchill will throw himself into the struggle with all his well known tenacity, but his opponents have anticipated

and prepared for the struggle for two years past and he will have the hardest possible task to hold his seat.

Now that it is officially confirmed, perhaps the most striking feature in the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front rank in political life. As second minister in rank he becomes the deputy leader of the house of commons and the prospective heir to the premiership, should any unforeseen accident leave that office vacant.

The newspapers receive the new cabinet with great favor. The changes are less than expected, the net results as far as actual cabinet offices are concerned being that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Earl of Elgin, secretary of the colonies, have been dropped and Messrs. Churchill and Runciman have entered. But the new blood and the regrouping of portfolios are considered to have greatly strengthened the government.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, April 13.—That the present session of congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, is the prediction made by Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house. Mr. Watson bases this prediction upon information he has gathered as the result of a careful survey of the situation in the two houses of congress.

Admiral Evans Improving.

Paso Robles, Cal., April 13.—Rear Admiral Evans shows some improvement. He has been put on his regular diet. Doctors Bryant, Lasher and Edwards of Los Angeles, who were in consultation with Surgeon McDonald, have returned home. They stated that the treatment given Admiral Evans was a little bit severe, but that they expected his recovery soon.

Fleet Headed for San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—The Atlantic fleet is reported by wireless as well on its way to San Diego and will be in position to anchor precisely on schedule time. The ships will lie in division formation, or four lines of four vessels each off Coronado Beach.

Aged Woman Drowned.

New Richmond, Wis., April 13.—Mrs. Joseph Harback was accidentally drowned in Willow river near her home southeast of the city. She was one of the first settlers and was about eighty years old. She leaves a husband and two grown sons.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Daniel R. Noyes, head of the firm of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, wholesale druggists of St. Paul, died at his home in that city of heart failure.

Secretary of War Taft has returned to Washington after an absence of about ten days in the West, where he made a number of addresses.

Fire of unknown origin starting in the rear of the Aquarium saloon and lunch rooms in St. Paul threatened for a time the entire block and resulted in a damage of \$7,000.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT.

President Roosevelt Will Travel Abroad for a Year.

Washington, April 13.—Should President Roosevelt's present desires be realized he will spend the first year after his retirement from office in travel outside the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary, however, has not been determined. His plan is to see some of the rugged and little frequented portions of foreign lands, as well as to travel the beaten track of the tourists. That the president will indulge his fondness for hunting big game is believed by those to whom he has confided his intentions.

It was at the recent dinner of the Boone and Crockett club in this city that the president last told of his intentions for next year. He was told of the opportunities for hunting in Alaska and was urged to arrange for a trip there. This, he said, would interfere with his plan for foreign travel, and would have to be considered, if at all, at some future time.

President Roosevelt is quoted as adding at this time:

"If William Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible criticism if I were abroad to the effect that I was dictating to him or being followed, or that I had dictated or had been turned down in my suggestions."

Plans for the occupancy the coming summer of the president's Sagamore Hill home are being considered and it is expected "the summer capital" at Oyster Bay will be opened for business before the end of June.

It is the president's present intention to remain at the White House until the returns from the Chicago convention have been received, but it is likely that Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will be settled in the old estate before the president reaches there.

Delaware for Gray.

Dover, Del., April 13.—The result of the primaries in this state indicates that Delaware will send practically a unanimous delegation to Denver in favor of Judge George Gray for the presidential nomination. A few districts in Kent county seem to have been carried by Bryan adherents. It may be necessary to give some of the Bryan adherents representation on the delegation.

General Cutocheon Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13.—General Byron M. Cutocheon, member of congress from Manistee, Mich., four terms and one of Michigan's most prominent soldiers during the Civil war, died at Ypsilanti, Mich., aged seventy-two years. Death followed a lingering illness from a complication of disorders.

Scarlet Fever at Harvard.

Boston, April 13.—A light form of scarlet fever has appeared among the students at Harvard university and there are eighteen afflicted students confined in Stillman infirmary, with a number of other cases scattered throughout the dormitories.

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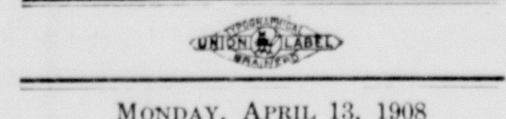
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D. E. Whitney returned Saturday night from Clearwater, Minn., where he had been to attend the funeral of the child of his brother.
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Dr. Joseph Nicholson and C. B. White went to the twin cities today to select the mill work, etc., for finishing Dr. Nicholson's hospital.
Mrs. Hoffman opens tomorrow with a full line of ready-made waists. Sec ond floor Walker Block. 2626f

Miss Hattie Lemke, of Egan, S. D., left for her home today after a few months' visit with Misses Lena Kol morgan and Kulu Husemann.

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The state fish car "Glenwood" came down from Pequot on the M. & I. pas senger train today and was taken to Duluth on No. 12 enroute to Tower.

Andrew Johnson, of Duluth, repre senting the Itasca Cedar and Tie com pany, was in the city today on business, going to the twin cities this afternoon.

New line of Express Wagons and Tricycles at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., prices \$1.15 to \$5.00. 265tf

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Wm. Green, who was in this city last year in the interests of the National Pole company, but who is now located at Kelliher, was in Brainerd today en route to his home at Escanaba.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli cious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

J. J. Josslyn, a St. Paul railroad man who has been in the Northern Pacific hospital for the last six weeks, re turned to his home today. He lost a foot in an accident on February 29.

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Miss Van Voorst, of St. Cloud, ar rived in the city this noon to visit her friend Miss Orton, who is teaching in the Hughey district, in Long Lake. Miss Van Voorst spent the afternoon today visiting the Brainerd city schools.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in stallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

The funeral of the late Eric Hassel gren, who was accidentally killed by the cars, took place Sunday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery. It was attended by a large number of friends and fellow employees of the de ceased.

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The fire department was called to the rear of Thomas & Cardie's barbershop this afternoon by a blaze in a shed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The shed was damaged somewhat and a couple of mattresses were destroyed, but there was compratively little damage done.

There was a bunch of mad people got off the Minnesota & International pas senger train this noon. The train was about thirty minutes late and No. 11 was held until 12:40 and then pulled out when the other train was just pulling around the corner onto the Northern Pacific main track.

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NEW WAR ON WALL STREET.

Farmers Won't Tell "Gamblers" How Much Grain They Have Planted.
The Farmers' union in Kansas re fuses to give information to assessors as to the area planted with corn, wheat and other crops, says a Topeka dis patch. E. H. Hewins, state president, gives this reason:
"The Farmers' union has recom mended to its members that they re fuse to make public information con cerning the amount of grain which they have planted. This is the only information which we want to keep secret, and the reason we refuse to give the information to the assessors is that we don't want to give informa tion about our business to the gamblers in Wall street.
"We have urged congress to take some action to check this gambling, but they don't seem to do anything, so we are doing what we can to keep them from getting information to use in their speculations. We propose to have some of our own members get this information about what our mem bers are planting, and after we have obtained it we have no objection to supplying the information to the state board of agriculture for its report. We are not hitting at the board of agri culture. We are willing to give the information to that board, but not to Wall street."

Two Eggs Inside an Egg.
Mrs. J. M. Chaney of Independence, Kan., found an unusually large egg in her henhouse recently. It was opened and found to contain another perfectly developed egg, shell and all, floating inside. Inside the second egg was still a third one very small and only partly developed.

FOR NURSES' HOME

Building Donated to St. Joseph's Hos pital to be Fitted up for Home of Hospital Nurses

The residence formerly owned by E. A. McKay, which was damaged by fire a couple of years ago, and afterwards, with the lot bought by some of Brainerd's public spirited citizens and do nated to the sisters of St. Benedict, has been moved to a position west of the St. Cecelia's music hall, just south west of the hospital. The building just moved, which was brick veneered but from which the brick had been re moved will be sided and fitted up in first class shape for a home for the nurses when off duty. This will not only add to the capacity of the hospital by releasing several rooms now used by the nurses, but it will be much more pleasant for them, permitting them to have absolute rest when not on duty, being entirely away from the noises and disturbances of the hospital.

Ladies' Musical Club
Paper, "Russian Composers"..... Mrs. C. L. Burnett
Piano duet—
(a) "Barcarole-June".....Tschaiowsky
(b) "Polka Boheme".....Rubenstein
Mrs. Gemmel and Mrs. Cohen
Vocal solo, "Ah Tis a Dream".....Hawley
Mr. Alderman
Current Events.....Roll Call
Piano solo, "Serenade Impromptu"..... Stephen Esipoff
Miss Bertha Strickler
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(a) "Until You Came".....Metcalfe
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Mr. Alderman
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Miss Eliza Armstrong
The Chorus Class of the Ladies Musi cal club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Passion Week Services
There will be a short service every evening, except Saturday, during Pas sion week at the First Congregational church beginning at 8 o'clock. The subjects are as follows:

Monday—"A Morning Walk—What Came of it."
Tuesday—"Ready to Say—Slow to Act."
Wednesday—"The Ultimate Tribu nal."
Thursday—"Who is the Greatest?"
Friday—"Suffering for Sin."
We expect large congregations at each of these services which will be devotional, practical, therefore helpful. You are cordially invited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coun try than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To ledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the mar ket. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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BAN ON MERRY WIDOWS.

Not the Play Nor Women, Just the View Obstructing Hats.
"The merry widow hats must go or our congregation will be broken up," is the statement recently made by a Muskegee (Okla.) minister who had a few dozen of the new hats in his con gregation on a recent Sunday. "With a few merry widows on the front seats what's the use of any one else coming in? They cannot see the minister, and he cannot see them. Besides, with the merry widows only one person can sit where three used to sit. It is difficult enough to keep the congregations up to the standard in the summer time un der ordinary circumstances, but what's the use to try with the new canopies worn?"

It is understood that the Ministers' alliance will take the matter up and try to get concerted action to persuade the women of their congregations to go bareheaded to church on Easter Sun day or else not wear merry widows. They fear that the male contingent of the congregation, which is usually out in full numbers on Easter, will vow a vow never to go again if the mem bers get hedged in with a merry wid ow hat on each side and one in front of him.

The Wolf's Tooth as a Mascot.
A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wear ing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated.

Cindy's Easter Hat.
Looky! What dat comin'?
What's Ah lookin' at?
Well, dat's sure mah Cindy
In her Easter hat!
Ain't she dress' up, honey?
Now, what yo' think ob dat?
Done spent all de money
Fo' dat Easter hat.
Whar she get dem frillsies,
Dem ribbons an' all dat?
S'pect Ah gwine go hungry
On 'count dat Easter hat!
—Frank N. Bauskett in New York Sun

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FIGURE FLOATING F.A.D.

New Exercise For Women at a Chi cago Athletic Club.

"Figure floating" is the latest soci ety fad.

Five hundred Chicago women fought and struggled the other day at the Women's Athletic club, 150 Michigan avenue, to see the Chicago initiation of the new exercise for women.

Eight Chicago society girls whose identity was closely guarded introduced the figure floating to the women of the club, under the direction of Miss Amick, swimming director of the or ganization.

The girls, clad in neat and uncum bersome bathing suits of varied hues, plunged into the swimming tank at a given signal and floated like mermaids, while the excited women spectators who could get near enough to see the exhibition wildly applauded them. Hun dreds who could not get into the swim ming tank room because of its phys ical limitations shouted and fought for positions of vantage while the new so ciety show was in progress.

The Chicago girl floaters had been trained for weeks for the exhibition by Miss Amick, and they presented a pretty spectacle as they glided on the surface of the water.

After the floating maneuvers had been concluded the swimming girls gave an exhibition of high diving and swim ming. Man was barred. No member of the masculine sex got within gunshot range of the building, and scores of women were disappointed because they could not get within seeing distance of the swimming tank.

Besides the floating and swimming features, exhibitions in dancing, the matinee waltz, the gypsy dance, buck and wing and the gavot were given by girls, ten in each group. The dancing programme came to an enthusias tic climax with a Spanish dance per formed by Miss Hopkins, a profession al. Before the dancing a bout with dueling swords between Miss Florence Chapman and A. M. de Bauviere stirred the women spectators.

It was the first athletic event of a public nature given by the Woman's Athletic club for several years, the pro gramme being designed to arouse the interest of the members in athletic ex ercises. At its conclusion a tea party was given, and so many rushed for the tea room that a panic was narrowly averted.

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C. H. Sherman came up Saturday night from St. Cloud and spent Sunday with his family, returning to that city this morning.

D. E. Whitney returned Saturday night from Clearwater, Minn., where he had been to attend the funeral of the child of his brother.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Dr. Joseph Nicholson and C. B. White went to the twin cities today to select the mill work, etc., for finishing Dr. Nicholson's hospital.

Mrs. Hoffman opens tomorrow with a full line of ready-made waists. Second floor Walker Block. 262t6

Miss Hattie Lemke, of Egan, S. D., left for her home today after a few months' visit with Misses Lena Kolmorgen and Kulu Husemann.

We are now prepared to repair your bicycle promptly. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 265tf

The state fish car "Glenwood" came down from Pequot on the M. & I. passenger train today and was taken to Duluth on No. 12 enroute to Tower.

Andrew Johnson, of Duluth, representing the Itasca Cedar and Tie company, was in the city today on business, going to the twin cities this afternoon.

New line of Express Wagons and Tricycles at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., prices \$1.15 to \$5.00. 265tf

Pure ingredients are what count. That is the reason of the superiority of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. Everything used to make it is pure.

Wm. Green, who was in this city last year in the interests of the National Pole company, but who is now located at Kelliher, was in Brainerd today enroute to his home at Escanaba.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

J. J. Josslyn, a St. Paul railroad man who has been in the Northern Pacific hospital for the last six weeks, returned to his home today. He lost a foot in an accident on February 29.

ASK FOR Pride of Dakota FLOUR

Manufactured by Fargo Mill Co.
Employing Union Help and
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618 Laurel Street

Miss Van Voorst, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this noon to visit her friend Miss Orton, who is teaching in the Hughey district, in Long Lake. Miss Van Voorst spent the afternoon today visiting the Brainerd city schools.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

The funeral of the late Eric Hasselgren, who was accidentally killed by the cars, took place Sunday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery. It was attended by a large number of friends and fellow employees of the deceased.

Good music at the Casino roller rink Bisier's orchestra will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The fire department was called to the rear of Thomas & Cardle's barbershop this afternoon by a blaze in a shed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The shed was damaged somewhat and a couple of mattresses were destroyed, but there was comparatively little damage done.

There was a bunch of mad people got off the Minnesota & International passenger train this noon. The train was about thirty minutes late and No. 11 was held until 12:40 and then pulled out when the other train was just pulling around the corner onto the Northern Pacific main track.

Good music every evening at the Casino rink. Bisier's orchestra will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

NEW WAR ON WALL STREET.

Farmers Won't Tell "Gamblers" How Much Grain They Have Planted.

The Farmers' union in Kansas refuses to give information to assessors as to the area planted with corn, wheat and other crops, says a Topeka dispatch. E. H. Hewins, state president, gives this reason:

"The Farmers' union has recommended to its members that they refuse to make public information concerning the amount of grain which they have planted. This is the only information which we want to keep secret, and the reason we refuse to give the information to the assessors is that we don't want to give information about our business to the gamblers in Wall street."

"We have urged congress to take some action to check this gambling, but they don't seem to do anything, so we are doing what we can to keep them from getting information to use in their speculations. We propose to have some of our own members get this information about what our members are planting, and after we have obtained it we have no objection to supplying the information to the state board of agriculture for its report. We are not hitting at the board of agriculture. We are willing to give the information to that board, but not to Wall street."

Two Eggs Inside an Egg.

Mrs. J. M. Chaney of Independence, Kan., found an unusually large egg in her henhouse recently. It was opened and found to contain another perfectly developed egg, shell and all, floating inside. Inside the second egg was still a third one very small and only partly developed.

FOR NURSES' HOME

Building Donated to St. Joseph's Hospital to be Fitted up for Home of Hospital Nurses

The residence formerly owned by E. A. McKay, which was damaged by fire a couple of years ago, and afterwards, with the lot bought by some of Brainerd's public spirited citizens and donated to the sisters of St. Benedict, has been moved to a position west of the St. Cecilia's music hall, just southwest of the hospital. The building just moved, which was brick veneered but from which the brick had been removed will be sided and fitted up in first class shape for a home for the nurses when off duty. This will not only add to the capacity of the hospital by releasing several rooms now used by the nurses, but it will be much more pleasant for them, permitting them to have absolute rest when not on duty, being entirely away from the noises and disturbances of the hospital.

Ladies' Musical Club

Paper, "Russian Composers"..... Mrs. C. L. Burnett

Piano duet—

(a) "Barcarole-June".....Tchaikowsky
(b) "Polka Boheme".....Rubenstein

Vocal solo, "Ah Tis a Dream".....Hawley

Mr. Alderman

Current Events.....Roll Call

Piano solo, "Serenade Impromptu".....Stephen Esipoff

Miss Bertha Strickler

Vocal solo—

(a) "Until You Came".....Metcalfe

(b) "Summer Rain".....Willeby

Mr. Alderman

Piano solo, "Serenade Impromptu".....Stephen Esipoff

Miss Eliza Armstrong

The Chorus Class of the Ladies Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Passion Week Services

There will be a short service every evening, except Saturday, during Passion week at the First Congregational church beginning at 8 o'clock. The subjects are as follows:

Monday—"A Morning Walk—What Came of it."

Tuesday—"Ready to Say—Slow to Act."

Wednesday—"The Ultimate Tribunal."

Thursday—"Who is the Greatest?"

Friday—"Suffering for Sin."

We expect large congregations at each of these services which will be devotional, practical, therefore helpful. You are cordially invited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BAN ON MERRY WIDOWS.

Not the Play Nor Women, Just the View Obstructing Hats.

"The merry widow hats must go or our congregation will be broken up," is the statement recently made by a Muskogee (Okla.) minister who had a few dozen of the new hats in his congregation on a recent Sunday. "With a few merry widows on the front seats what's the use of any one else coming in? They cannot see the minister, and he cannot see them. Besides, with the merry widows only one person can sit where three used to sit. It is difficult enough to keep the congregations up to the standard in the summer time under ordinary circumstances, but what's the use to try with the new canopies worn?"

It is understood that the Ministers' alliance will take the matter up and try to get concerted action to persuade the women of their congregations to go bareheaded to church on Easter Sunday or else not wear merry widows. They fear that the male contingent of the congregation, which is usually out in full numbers on Easter, will vow a vow never to go again if the members get hedged in with a merry widow hat on each side and one in front of him.

The Wolf's Tooth as a Mascot.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated.

Cindy's Easter Hat.

Looky! What dat comin'?
What's Ah lookin' at?
Well, dat's sure mah Cindy
In her Easter hat!

Ain't she dress' up, honey?
Now, what yo' think ob dat?
Done spent all de money
Fo' dat Easter hat.

Whar she get dem frillsies,
Dem ribbons an' all dat?
S'pect Ah gwine go hungry
On 'count dat Easter hat!

—Frank N. Bauskett in New York Sun

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
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We wish to call your attention to our Shirt Waists

We have dozens of the waists in almost as many styles. Many of them are sample waists, consequently up-to-date styles and made to sell at very reasonable prices.

We believe we can fit you as our sizes run from 34 to 44. In prices from 87c to \$6.00.

We will be pleased to have you come in and see them.

L. J. CALE

FIGURE FLOATING FAD.

New Exercise For Women at a Chicago Athletic Club.

"Figure floating" is the latest society fad.

Five hundred Chicago women fought and struggled the other day at the Women's Athletic club, 150 Michigan avenue, to see the Chicago initiation of the new exercise for women.

Eight Chicago society girls whose identity was closely guarded introduced the figure floating to the women of the club, under the direction of Miss Amick, swimming director of the organization.

The girls, clad in neat and uncumbersome bathing suits of varied hues, plunged into the swimming tank at a given signal and floated like mermaids, while the excited women spectators who could get near enough to see the exhibition wildly applauded them. Hundreds who could not get into the swimming tank room because of its physical limitations shouted and fought for positions of vantage while the new society show was in progress.

The Chicago girl floaters had been trained for weeks for the exhibition by Miss Amick, and they presented a pretty spectacle as they glided on the surface of the water.

After the floating maneuvers had been concluded the swimming girls gave an exhibition of high diving and swimming. Man was barred. No member of the masculine sex got within gunshot range of the building, and scores of women were disappointed because they could not get within seeing distance of the swimming tank.

Besides the floating and swimming features, exhibitions in dancing, the matinee waltz, the gypsy dance, buck and wing and the gavot were given by girls, ten in each group. The dancing programme came to an enthusiastic climax with a Spanish dance performed by Miss Hopkins, a professional. Before the dancing a bout with dueling swords between Miss Florence Chapman and A. M. de Bauviere stirred the women spectators.

It was the first athletic event of a public nature given by the Woman's Athletic club for several years, the programme being designed to arouse the interest of the members in athletic exercises. At its conclusion a tea party was given, and so many rushed for the tea room that a panic was narrowly averted.



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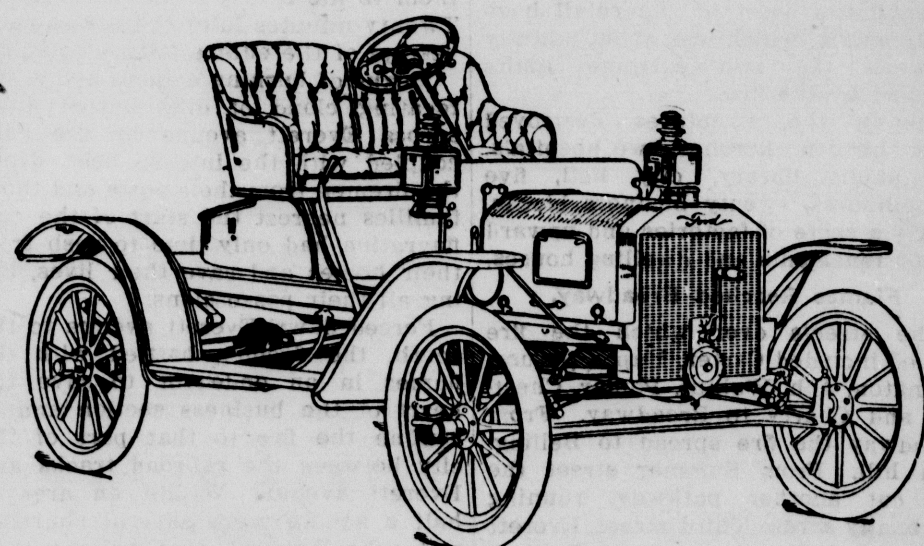
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Angus Brown, nee Miss Emma Currie, of Glendive, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Sheriff Spalding received an invitation to attend the hanging of Holang, the Fergus Falls murderer, which takes place today.

Mrs. J. B. McMullen, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past month, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday last.

James Jack, a brother of Leslie Jack, died of consumption at the latter's residence Saturday night.

Mrs. S. A. Gleason returned from Pipestone on Wednesday morning, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, who died shortly after she arrived.

M. E. Fleming, brother of Judge Fleming, and wife, arrived in the city last night. They will make this city their future home.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklin's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

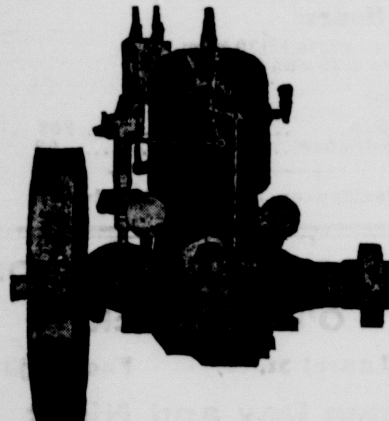
"For my part I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."—Boston Transcript.

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Bargains Bargains

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains and M. K. Swartz has decided to make some special Bargains which are right in season and which are genuine in the following lines of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest and best stock in the city. All goes at 1/4 off the regular price also all my baseball Gloves, Bats, etc., at 1/4 off. My reason for this is to close out these entire lines of goods. For this reason I will give you genuine Bargains and invite you to come and see me at once.

Yours in Earnest

M. K. SWARTZ

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CAR SHOPS ARE WORKING 10 HOURS

Other Indications that Brainerd Will see a Prosperous Summer in 1908

OUTSIDERS LOOKING THIS WAY

Much More is Heard of Brainerd and the Cuyuna Range Abroad Than at Home

The first definite step toward the good times which seem to be heading toward Brainerd, when the car side of the Northern Pacific shops went on ten hours this morning. They went to nine hours last fall and have worked on that basis since. At about the same time the engine side went from nine hours, the union day to eight hours. It is hoped by the workmen that the increase in time in the car shops means the resumption of a full in other departments in the near future.

All indications point to a first class summer in Brainerd. Last Saturday is said by nearly all the merchants to have been one of the best days at this season for years. The advent of heavy capitalists from the south part of the state in the banking and mercantile business shows plainly that while some Brainerdites have been pessimistic as to the future of the city there is no such feeling held elsewhere as to the future of our city. The fact that a large stock of clothing is to be brought here from the iron range is taken to indicate a belief that the Cuyuna range is destined soon to become a heavy producer and the knowing ones are trying to get in on the ground floor at Brainerd.

GUN CLUB SCORE

The following is the score of the Riverside Gun Club at the shoot held April 12:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
Dr. Thabes.....	16	13	16	12	
J. R. Smith.....	20	23	20	21	13
A. White.....	21	18			21
S. B. Coffrain.....	20	17			
J. C. Davis.....	16	13	16	18	17
Geo. Trent.....	20	23	21		23
F. L. Paine.....	17	19	19		17
H. Linnemann.....	13	23	20		18
Geo. Hess.....	13				
J. L. Fredericks.....	20	16	21	18	17
E. H. Simmons.....	10				
Geo. Bislar.....	15	20			
Judge Hay.....	14				
V. White.....	13	8			

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

April 13—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Soon—The Power that Governs.

Soon—"The Burgomaster."

"Bijou"

Manager Low has secured the re-engagement of the Stockton's, who will be remembered appeared at this popular theatre recently in the "German Professor," and made the biggest hit of the season. Tonight they appear in the "Henpecked Husband" a comedy that keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was at my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. ttdw

KOOPS WERE UNLUCKY

Two Different Members of Koop Family Came Near Having Disastrous Fires Saturday

Saturday and Sunday seem to have been unlucky, or else lucky, days. Two fires, which might easily have been disastrous, occurred on property owned by members of the family. On Saturday evening, after the city lights went out Will H. Koop attempted to light a candle in the Seventh street window in his father's store. A spark from the candle caught the cotton batting used in the decorations of the window and it was all ablaze in a moment. Will was inside the show window and had his hands badly scorched while extinguishing the fire. Beyond scorching the fur on one of the stuffed bears in the window there was no damage done.

About noon Sunday a bonfire which a couple of John Koop's youngsters had set to burn some rubbish in the yard caught the tarpaper used to protect the house from contact with the banking. The paper burned like tinder. John was in the house reading and when the children began to yell fire he grabbed a pail of water and soon had the fire out. The fire department had been called by a neighbor but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

The department was also called out Sunday afternoon by a grass fire on Bluff avenue west, but no serious damage was done.

PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING

The Civil League Meeting Tonight at the Commercial Club Rooms Gives Such Promise

There seems to be a good wholesome interest shown in the Civic League and the attendance upon the meeting tonight promises to be good. As this is the meeting at which the plans of work will be discussed it is desired that all interested should attend and assist in starting things right. It is imperative that each ward be fully represented if the work comes to a success. You, not the other fellow, can help best in making a "Beautiful Brainerd."

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. ttdw

LITTLE EVA IS HERE

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company Arrived and will Show Here Tonight

Little Eva is in town. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company arrived last night and the four-horse team of Shetland ponies which has been in use hauling baggage from the cars to the opera house has been the envy of every boy who has seen them. The blood hounds and occasional "cullud gemman" are also in evidence. Uncle Tom's Cabin does not rank high with the dramatic critics but it always stacks up well in the box office. The presentation tonight is said to be good.

He Got What He Wanted

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter., "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. ttdw

STORE WILL BE HANDSOME

Partitions for Banking Room Are Now Nearly Completed and Shelving is Being Moved

It is the opinion of many who have been in J. W. Koop's store since the partitions for the room of the coming State Bank of Brainerd have been practically completed, that the store room will be handsomer than it was divided. The office has been placed in the northeast corner of the store and is raised about three feet so that those in the office can see all over the store. The shelving on the north side of the new partition was placed in position on Saturday night and the crew has been very busy today rearranging the goods. When the shelving is completed, which it will be in a day or two and the glass front put in on the Laurel street side, as will be done in a few weeks at the farthest, the store will be a very well lighted and pleasant one. There will be a door from the banking room into the store, also a large window 6 by 10 placed over the shelving in the rear partition of the banking room. This will permit the morning light to reach the banking room and the afternoon light to enter the store from the bank.

Unique School of Religion.

A school of religion, to be located at Ann Arbor, Mich., in connection with the University of Michigan and to present the study of religion without sectarianism or even the giving of favored place to Christianity, was advocated the other day by Professor Robert M. Wenley of the department of philosophy of the University of Michigan.

LEON E. LUM URGES CONDEMNATION

City Cannot Deal With Minnesota Water Works Company or the Bondholders

SHOULD CONDEMN AT ONCE

Then Improve Plant out of the Earnings and Proceed as Profit Will Permit

EDITOR DISPATCH:

It looks as if the people who don't want the city to own its water plant were having their own way. Condemnation proceedings on the old plant which should have been rushed in order to get an appeal, if any, into the next term of the district court, have been delayed until it cannot be done without the consent of the water company before December. In the mean time the large profit from the plant is going to the water company instead of the city and the city is employing engineers at large expense to tell them something which is useless for them to know.

It does no good to say, however true it may be, that any person who would think of putting a second water plant in a city the size of Brainerd has not intelligence enough to do business for himself to say nothing of doing business for a city. He would simply think he was being abused.

The present plant is paying about \$12,000 per year. If the city owned it enough could be saved from the first year's earnings to build a stand pipe and repair the pumps and spend something on the mains which would then answer every purpose. Thereafter enough could be saved to purchase an extra boiler and pump and put the plant in first class condition and finally pay for it out of the earnings. A water plant is the safest known investment.

I talked the matter over with Louis Sherlund and he says the present pumps are pumping twice as much water as they were supposed to pump when they were bought. A pump that will stand such usage is a pretty good pump but it ought not to be expected to stand such abuse.

After building a stand pipe out of the first year's earnings which will relieve the strain on the pump and also make the water better, the second year's profits should go for an extra pump and boiler and after that the earnings should go into new mains. All the cast iron mains and much of the patent pipe is as good as new. Some of the patent pipe must be replaced as quickly as possible. The stand pipe ought to be built immediately.

The present plant is bonded for \$130,000 and the city will probably get it for \$70,000. If the city does not want it I will find some one who will be glad to take it.

People should not be misled about the way the city can get the plant. A letter was published from Mr. Tighe saying the city could deal with the bondholders. The city can do nothing with the bondholders. They have only a mortgage on the plant. It can only deal with the water company and it cannot deal with the water company because the plant is mortgaged for more than it is worth and the water company has nothing to sell. Should the bondholders foreclose and bid in the plant then the city could deal with them.

The city attorney will decide that question in thirty seconds.

Every day the city loses means so many more dollars profit for the water company and delay also means deterioration of the plant. Knowing that it will get nothing from condemnation proceedings the water company will make no repairs.

It will all come out of the taxpayers. Taxes in Brainerd are higher than in any city in the United States that I know of. They are so high that real estate is depressed and low and consequently the tax rate must be higher than if the real estate were more valuable. The low priced real estate makes a high tax rate and the high tax rate makes low priced real estate and a man must charge more rent for his house in order to pay the taxes.

It is the road roller case over again. A smooth talker persuades the council to spend \$500 when if the individual alderman were doing business for himself he would not spend \$5.

If the city wants to and can go into the Crow Wing river scheme all right but get the water works to furnish power for first.

There will be nobody to blame for the delay except the city council. If the people do not want the water works that is their look out but they should have a chance to say so. It may be the voters are satisfied to let the water company continue to have the profits. The water company will never let go until it has to. Nobody would.

LEON E. LUM.

Casino Roller Rink

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New Ration For the Army.

President Roosevelt has approved the order providing a new ration for the army, and it will be issued to the service in a few days, to take effect on May 1. The new ration order will increase the cost of subsisting each man in the army from 22 1/4 to 25 cents a day. The principal change is in the garrison ration, to which are added butter, milk, spices, flavoring extracts, lard and baking powder, all of which are luxuries not heretofore enjoyed by the American soldier. The new ration will be the equal in quality and nutritive value to that of any army in the world.

Perjury.


There is practically no difference in law between an oath and an affirmation. False testimony given under either is perjury, punishable by a term in the penitentiary. An oath is sworn to on the Bible. Persons who object to testifying under that form are permitted to make affirmation of the facts to which they testify. The one form of testifying is just as binding as the other.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Further Trouble Is Feared at Pensacola, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—Governor Broward has ordered every command of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake, later advices showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

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Mrs. Angus Brown, nee Miss Emma Currie, of Glendive, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Sheriff Spalding received an invitation to attend the hanging of Holang, the Fergus Falls murderer, which takes place today.

Mrs. J. B. McMullen, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past month, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday last.

James Jack, a brother of Leslie Jack, died of consumption at the latter's residence Saturday night.

Mrs. S. A. Gleason returned from Pipestone on Wednesday morning, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, who died shortly after she arrived.

M. E. Fleming, brother of Judge Fleming, and wife, arrived in the city last night. They will make this city their future home.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklin's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

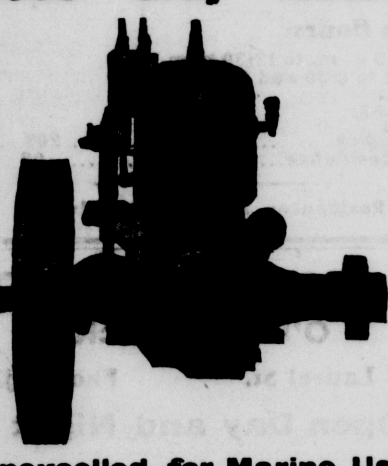
"For my part I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."—Boston Transcript.

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All my fishing tackle which is the largest and best stock in the city. All goes at 1/2 off the regular price also all my baseball Gloves, Bats, etc., at 1/2 off. My reason for this is to close out these entire lines of goods. For this reason I will give you genuine Bargains and invite you to come and see me at once.

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The 6th St. Druggist

CAR SHOPS ARE WORKING 10 HOURS

Other Indications that Brainerd Will see a Prosperous Summer in 1908

OUTSIDERS LOOKING THIS WAY

Much More is Heard of Brainerd and the Cuyuna Range Abroad Than at Home

The first definite step toward the good times which seem to be heading toward Brainerd, when the car side of the Northern Pacific shops went on ten hours this morning. They went to nine hours last fall and have worked on that basis since. At about the same time the engine side went from nine hours, the union day to eight hours. It is hoped by the workmen that the increase in time in the car shops means the resumption of a full in other departments in the near future.

All indications point to a first class summer in Brainerd. Last Saturday is said by nearly all the merchants to have been one of the best days at this season for years. The advent of heavy capitalists from the south part of the state in the banking and mercantile business shows plainly that while some Brainerdites have been pessimistic as to the future of the city there is no such feeling held elsewhere as to the future of our city. The fact that a large stock of clothing is to be brought here from the iron range is taken to indicate a belief that the Cuyuna range is destined soon to become a heavy producer and the knowing ones are trying to get in on the ground floor at Brainerd.

GUN CLUB SCORE

The following is the score of the Riverside Gun Club at the shoot held April 12:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
Dr. Thabes	16	13	16	12	
J. R. Smith	20	23	20	21	13
A. White	21	18			21
S. B. Coffrain	20	17			
J. C. Davis	16	13	16	18	17
Geo. Trent	20	23	21	23	
H. L. Paine	17	19	19		17
H. Linemann	13	23	20		18
Geo. Heas	13				
J. L. Fredericks	20	16	21	18	17
E. H. Simons	10				
Geo. Bislar	15	20			
Judge Hay	14				
V. White	13	8			

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

April 13—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Soon—The Power that Governs.

Soon—"The Burgomaster."

"Bijou"

Manager Low has secured the re-engagement of the Stockton's, who will be remembered appeared at this popular theatre recently in the "German Professor," and made the biggest hit of the season. Tonight they appear in the "Henpecked Husband" a comedy that keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was at my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. ttdw

KOOPS WERE UNLUCKY

Two Different Members of Koop Family Came Near Having Disastrous Fires Saturday

Saturday and Sunday seem to have been unlucky, or else lucky, days. Two fires, which might easily have been disastrous, occurred on property owned by members of the family. On Saturday evening, after the city lights went out Will H. Koop attempted to light a candle in the seventh street window in his father's store. A spark from the candle caught the cotton batting used in the decorations of the window and it was all ablaze in a moment. Will was inside the show window and had his hands badly scorched while extinguishing the fire. Beyond scorching the fur on one of the stuffed bears in the window there was no damage done.

About noon Sunday a bonfire which a couple of John Koop's youngsters had set to burn some rubbish in the yard caught the tarpaper used to protect the house from contact with the banking. The paper burned like tinder. John was in the house reading and when the children began to yell fire he grabbed a pail of water and soon had the fire out. The fire department had been called by a neighbor but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

The department was also called out Sunday afternoon by a grass fire on Bluff avenue west, but no serious damage was done.

PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING

The Civic League Meeting Tonight at the Commercial Club Rooms Gives Such Promise

There seems to be a good wholesome interest shown in the Civic League and the attendance upon the meeting tonight promises to be good. As this is the meeting at which the plans of work will be discussed it is desired that all interested should attend and assist in starting things right. It is imperative that each ward be fully represented if the work comes to a success. You, not the other fellow, can help best in making a "Beautiful Brainerd."

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. ttdw

LITTLE EVA IS HERE

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company Arrived and will Show Here Tonight

Little Eva is in town. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company arrived last night and the four-horse team of Shetland ponies which has been in use hauling baggage from the cars to the opera house has been the envy of every boy who has seen them. The blood hounds and occasional "culled gemman" are also in evidence. Uncle Tom's Cabin does not rank high with the dramatic critics but it always stacks up well in the box office. The presentation tonight is said to be good.

He Got What He Wanted

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter., "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. ttdw

STORE WILL BE HANDSOME

Partitions for Banking Room Are Now Nearly Completed and Shelving is Being Moved

It is the opinion of many who have been in J. W. Koop's store since the partitions for the room of the coming State Bank of Brainerd have been practically completed, that the store room will be handsomer than it was divided. The office has been placed in the northeast corner of the store and is raised about three feet so that those in the office can see all over the store. The shelving on the north side of the new partition was placed in position on Saturday night and the crew has been very busy today rearranging the goods. When the shelving is completed, which it will be in a day or two and the glass front put in on the Laurel street side, as will be done in a few weeks at the farthest, the store will be a very well lighted and pleasant one. There will be a door from the banking room into the store, also a large window 6 by 10 placed over the shelving in the rear partition of the banking room. This will permit the morning light to reach the banking room and the afternoon light to enter the store from the bank.

Unique School of Religion.

A school of religion, to be located at Ann Arbor, Mich., in connection with the University of Michigan and to present the study of religion without sectarianism or even the giving of favored place to Christianity, was advocated the other day by Professor Robert M. Wenley of the department of philosophy of the University of Michigan.

LEON E. LUM URGES CONDEMNATION

City Cannot Deal With Minnesota Water Works Company or the Bondholders

SHOULD CONDEMN AT ONCE

Then Improve Plant out of the Earnings and Proceed as Profit Will Permit

EDITOR DISPATCH:

It looks as if the people who don't want the city to own its water plant were having their own way. Condemnation proceedings on the old plant which should have been rushed in order to get an appeal, if any, into the next term of the district court, have been delayed until it cannot be done without the consent of the water company before December. In the mean time the large profit from the plant is going to the water company instead of the city and the city is employing engineers at large expense to tell them something which is useless for them to know.

It does no good to say, however true it may be, that any person who would think of putting a second water plant in a city the size of Brainerd has not intelligence enough to do business for himself to say nothing of doing business for a city. He would simply think he was being abused.

The present plant is paying about \$12,000 per year. If the city owned it enough could be saved from the first year's earnings to build a stand pipe and repair the pumps and spend something on the mains which would then answer every purpose. Thereafter enough could be saved to purchase an extra boiler and pump and put the plant in first class condition and finally pay for it out of the earnings. A water plant is the safest known investment.

I talked the matter over with Louis Sherlund and he says the present pumps are pumping twice as much water as they were supposed to pump when they were bought. A pump that will stand such usage is a pretty good pump but it ought not to be expected to stand such abuse.

After building a stand pipe out of the first year's earnings which will relieve the strain on the pump and also make the water better, the second year's profits should go for an extra pump and boiler and after that the earnings should go into new mains. All the cast iron mains and much of the patent pipe is as good as new. Some of the patent pipe must be replaced as quickly as possible. The stand pipe ought to be built immediately.

The present plant is bonded for \$130,000 and the city will probably get it for \$70,000. If the city does not want it I will find some one who will be glad to take it.

People should not be misled about the way the city can get the plant. A letter was published from Mr. Tighe saying the city could deal with the bondholders. The city can do nothing with the bondholders. They have only a mortgage on the plant. It can only deal with the water company and it cannot deal with the water company because the plant is mortgaged for more than it is worth and the water company has nothing to sell. Should the bondholders foreclose and bid in the plant then the city could deal with them.

The city attorney will decide that question in thirty seconds.

Every day the city loses means so many more dollars profit for the water company and delay also means deterioration of the plant. Knowing that it will get nothing from condemnation proceedings the water company will make no repairs.

It will all come out of the taxpayers. Taxes in Brainerd are higher than in any city in the United States that I know of. They are so high that real estate is depressed and low and consequently the tax rate must be higher than if the real estate were more valuable. The low priced real estate makes a high tax rate and the high tax rate makes low priced real estate and a man must charge more rent for his house in order to pay the taxes.

It is the road roller case over again. A smooth talker persuades the council to spend \$500 when if the individual alderman were doing business for himself he would not spend \$5.

If the city wants to and can go into the Crow Wing river scheme all right but get the water works to furnish power for first.

There will be nobody to blame for the delay except the city council. If the people do not want the water works that is their look out but they should have a chance to say so. It may be the voters are satisfied to let the water company continue to have the profits. The water company will never let go until it has to. Nobody would.

LEON E. LUM.

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New Ration For the Army.

President Roosevelt has approved the order providing a new ration for the army, and it will be issued to the service in a few days, to take effect on May 1. The new ration order will increase the cost of subsisting each man in the army from 22 1/2 to 25 cents a day. The principal change is in the garrison ration, to which are added butter, milk, spices, flavoring extracts, lard and baking powder, all of which are luxuries not heretofore enjoyed by the American soldier. The new ration will be the equal in quality and nutritive value to that of any army in the world.

Perjury.

There is practically no difference in law between an oath and an affirmation. False testimony given under either is perjury, punishable by a term in the penitentiary. An oath is sworn to on the Bible. Persons who object to testifying under that form are permitted to make affirmation of the facts to which they testify. The one form of testifying is just as binding as the other.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Further Trouble is Feared at Pensacola, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—Governor Broward has ordered every command of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake, later advices showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

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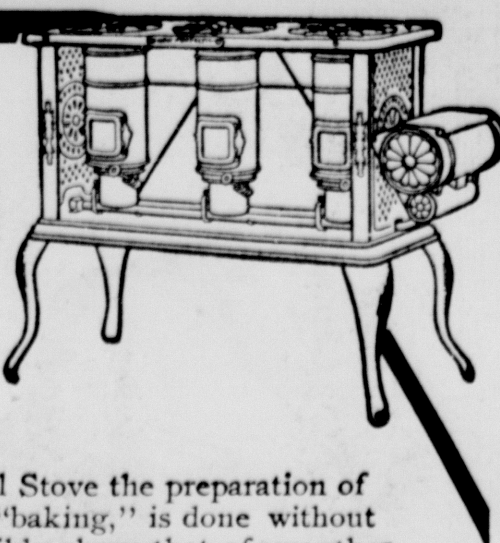
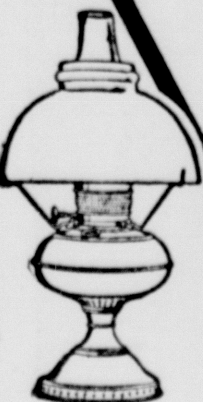
you will be amazed at the restful way in which it enables you to do work that has heretofore overheated the kitchen and yourself.

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VENEZUELA, GAME- COCK OF NATIONS.

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ITS RULER AN AUTOCRAT.

Character Study of President Castro, Who Has Insulted the World For Years and Violated All Rules of Diplomacy—A Farmer Boy Who Is Now Immensely Wealthy.

The noisy little bantam that makes sharp discord in the barnyard of nations—that is Venezuela. Changing the metaphor, Venezuela is the tormenting, aggravating small boy who escapes the chastisement he so richly deserves because the big boys he pesters are afraid of being called bullies if they strike so small an antagonist.

But there is always some one who eventually takes the clamoring infant terrible over his knee and administers the right remedy in the proper place, and events appear to be pointing that duty to the United States, the self-appointed and unthanked guardian of the Latin republics, says the Kansas City Star. Several European nations have had the noisy pest in the proper attitude and the slipper poised to apply the smart, but the United States has always felt in duty bound to regrettably interpose the Monroe doctrine to stay the chastening hand. Now Europe may have the pleasure of seeing us put our obstreperous ward in the closet until he promises to be good, as plans are being elaborated in detail for the mobilization of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters as soon as possible after President Roosevelt obtains congressional sanction to resort to force against Castro. It may not be deemed necessary by the administration to make this martial demonstration, but the war and navy departments are both mapping out a tentative military movement.

There is only one explanation of Venezuela's insufferable insolence. The "land of stand still" believes it is the peer, if not the superior, of any power on the globe and able to hold its own with the warrior nations of the earth. One man more than any other is responsible for this exalted national egotism. That man is Cipriano Castro. One almost falls into the old language of royalty and adds "by the grace of God" president of Venezuela, for Castro the ignorant, Castro the relentless, rules as if by divine right just as despotically by grace of the farcical suffrage of the Venezuelans as does Nicholas in Russia or Abdul Hamid in Turkey.

Ignorant Cipriano Castro may be, but he is not unintelligent. If history bothers with him at all it must do him the justice of admitting that he is a statesman subtle enough to have sailed the stormy seas of international diplomacy for nine years and escaped the punishment richly earned by playing one nation's cupidity against the anger of another to the end that Venezuela has always managed to slip away and leave the bag in the other fellow's hand. Something about this extraordinary man is necessary to a correct understanding of a situation that has exhausted the patience of President Roosevelt and caused Secretary Root to say that diplomacy could do nothing more. It may explain a little of his character to tell that there is Indian blood in his veins. He was born in an obscure village in the mountains, and the fact that he is an "Andino" (born in the Andes) is one of his greatest blemishes in the eyes of the aristocrats of the nation. That he has risen in spite of that great drawback is only one more proof of the man's natural ability.

First a farmer boy, Castro later worked in his father's store, where liquor and groceries were sold. Among the lads of the village he was a leader, and he early established a reputation as a rider and a fighter. Some writers have called Castro a coward. He is not. He fights, and he fights well. No enemy has ever found him a lagard in war. The sword raised him to power. That he is ready, if need be, to quit the palace for the field makes his sway secure.

Castro, the boy, got what education the inadequate village school afforded. He supplemented this with reading, and it is certain that he can speak and write fluently. He is densely ignorant, writers assert, of the power and extent of the nations outside of Venezuela. He has been heard to declare that he did not believe there was a finer city in the world than Caracas.

One of those revolutions which are so common in that part of the world came when Castro was a young man. He supported the government and led the forces of his state against the revolutionists. Victory rested with him so persistently that, in the extravagant Spanish-American style, he was hailed as the "conqueror never conquered." But Castro's valor did not avail. The revolution triumphed. Castro fled into exile. For six years he remained on a ranch in Columbia.

Among Castro's literary acquisitions was a life of Napoleon. The mountaineer saw in himself a counterpart of the Corsican. Castro took unto himself a star and became a man of destiny. The spirit of revolution stirred within him. A handful of his mountaineers rallied under the banner of revolt which he raised.

That feat which Castro now attempted was no task for a coward. It was 500 miles over the roughest trails to the capital, where death would be the portion of defeat. Perhaps in an earlier

age or a more historic clime that march might be compared to Hannibal's crossing the Alps. Castro lived on the country. The villages he passed yielded both provisions and recruits. Caracas opened its gates. Castro was supreme.

It is needless to tell of the revolutions Castro put down before he became absolute. His hand was heavy, and his enemies felt its weight. Castro was "elected" president in 1899. The Venezuelan term is for six years. A president is forbidden by the constitution to succeed himself. Most rulers of Venezuela have acquiesced in this to the extent of electing puppets in their stead. Castro knew a better way. He had congress declare him "provisional president" for six years. When that time expires he will be eligible for a regular election again.

With Castro in power the Venezuelan congress became as useless as the powerless senate of degenerate Rome. It met only to sing the praises of Castro. Days were spent in an attempt to find a title to fit his august person. "Grand marshal of the armies of Venezuela," "the marshal of victory" and "the founder of peace" were weighed and found wanting. At last the inspiration came. Hail him "Castro, the restorer of Venezuela." It was suggested. And it was so decreed.

The most extravagant laudation was poured out upon him. He was something sublime, something omnipotent, irresistible, as a sign to the nations, the bright, refulgent star to which the world turned in admiration and awe, to all of which Castro bowed his modest head and replied:

"But I ought to declare that I am hardly more than the agent of a something superior that watches over the fortunes of virtuous people, of nations called to fulfill the high destinies of civilization and of progress."

With his enemies dead, confined in dungeons, driven into exile or cowed into submission, Castro had time to devote to "a vigorous foreign policy." There were various outstanding claims against Venezuela. These claims were held in Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden and the United States. All of these nations tried to collect. Castro and his predecessors showed the collectors the door or made promises that were intended to be broken. Finally Great Britain, Germany and Italy combined in 1902 in a blockade of the Venezuelan ports. Then Castro remembered the Monroe doctrine and appealed to the United States. The American minister, Herbert W. Bowen, was given full power by Castro to make an agreement with the creditors who came collecting with warships. Mr. Bowen suggested The Hague tribunal as a source of arbitration. The suggestion was accepted. The Hague decided that Venezuela should pay a certain per cent of its revenues to its creditors. Castro agreed. Mr. Bowen returned to Venezuela and found that Castro was already cheating his creditors.

Castro has played equally fast and loose with the United States. The European nations were merely creditors. Castro hates the United States. The United States overshadows Venezuela. Therefore Castro's star is dimmed. The most solemn promises and pledges to the United States have been broken, and Castro has sought to gain support abroad by giving concessions to Europeans.

Castro justifies his confiscation of American concessions by the assertion that they were secured illegally. It would be a tax on credulity to believe that this were not true. But Castro cannot cover himself with the cloak of morality. That stolen from the nation is not restored to the people even if Castro be the "restorer." It goes instead into the pockets of Castro and his gang. All visitors to Venezuela agree that the country is being robbed shamelessly. Taxes are confiscatory. Industry is stunted. The spoil goes to Castro and his supporters.

Castro is immensely wealthy. There are several courses open to him. He may flee to some other country and spend the rest of his life in luxury. He might be able to continue his rule indefinitely. A revolution may drive him from power or an assassin may cut short his career. The future may be judged by the past in Venezuela as elsewhere. The safest prophecy is that Castro's fate is bound up in one of the last two possibilities.

Tailored Waists For Women.

"Tailored effects" are to be among the fashions in women's shirt waists for this spring and summer. Cloths bearing big stripes, checks and polka dots will be favored. Blue, lavender, tan and black and white are the popular colors. R. M. Bowly, a shirt waist salesman from Philadelphia, which, he declares, is the shirt waist center of America, made this explanation of the foregoing the other day at Kansas City:

"By tailored effects I mean three inch starched cuffs and plenty of plaits and seams, with a separate collar, man's style, to be worn with a man's style necktie. I'm talking only of medium priced waists, but they're the sort you'll see most, for the high priced Paris goods, and not Philadelphia, set the standard of styles."

The Decline of the Cowboy.

College trade demanded peg top corduroy trousers. College trade kept on demanding them until the peg tops sold in much larger quantities than the cowboy style in the same material. The result has been that this year all the corduroys in many large factories are made in "rah-rah" lines. "As long as the cowboys don't object that will be the standard," J. A. Elting, a trousers salesman from New York declared the other morning at Kansas City: "The peg tops are loose and comfortable. So why not?"

TOLD BY THE PRINCE

Story of De Sagan's Betrothal to Madame Gould.

SAYS IT IS A LOVE MATCH

Count Boni de Castellane's Cousin Declares He Is Not Actuated by Mercenary Motives in Seeking the Alliance.

New York, April 13.—Another chapter was added to the story of the affairs of Prince Helie de Sagan and Madame Anna Gould, who sailed on different steamers for Europe Saturday, when G. G. Netter of this city made public a statement given to him, as he explained, by the prince and intended for publication after St. Paul, upon which De Sagan took passage, was well out at sea.

Mr. Netter is a personal friend of the prince and was entrusted by the latter with the statement that he and Madame Gould were betrothed.

The statement of De Sagan follows in part:

"When trouble developed between Count Boni and the countess I sought to aid them as a friend sincerely interested in their affairs. It was at that time that her friendships were really tested.

"She stated at that time that she appreciated my efforts very much.

"Our love for each other began to dawn only after the divorce decree had been entered. Long after the courts had acted I chanced to call at



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN.

her home one day, and by one of those intuitive divinations, a meeting of the eyes sometimes brings the knowledge, I knew for the first time that I really loved her and she loved me.

"It was on the first day of last August that the first word about love or marriage was uttered between us. In the course of a conversation she suddenly said to me: 'Oh, prince, why didn't I marry a man like you?' I replied that I was afraid I was too old, but she asserted that she did not think so. I had known her well; I had studied her thoughts, her hopes, her inclinations, and understanding all this, I realized what a good wife she would make and I believed it mightily in my power to make her happy. We became betrothed.

"Madame Gould and I contemplate a quiet marriage. When that event has taken place my wife and I will live for some years in complete retirement in some quiet suburb of Paris. There we shall remain until the debts of her former husband are paid. We are marrying, I repeat, for nothing else except that we love each other."

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Revealed by Arrest of Alleged Thieves in New York.

New York, April 13.—A \$7,500 diamond and money robbery, which was committed at the Hotel Martinique about a year ago, came to light when two men were arraigned in court charged with the theft. The prisoners gave the names of William Singreen of this city and Max Willis of Los Angeles, both employed as clerks in the hotel at the time of the robbery. There were held in \$2,000 bail each for further examination.

The jewels, belonging to Mrs. Ellery Anderson and valued at \$3,500, disappeared from the hotel shortly after a shortage of \$4,000 was discovered in the hotel books. Willis and Singreen resigned about the time the losses were discovered and when Willis recently was arrested in Los Angeles, the police here took Singreen into custody. The police allege that a confession has been made.

Lieutenant Totten Dead.

Millford, Conn., April 13.—Lieutenant Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. A., retired, and former Yale professor, died at his home here. Lieutenant Totten was widely known because of mathematical deductions upon which he based prophetic interpretations of scriptures, most of these being as to the coming to an end of the world.

Bank Cashier a Suicide.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—George W. Thomas, cashier of the First State bank of Newport, Wash., committed suicide at the Colonial hotel in this city by taking strychnine. Domestic troubles and failing health are said to have prompted the act.

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2. In the City of Morocco

SOLO

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3. I have won a prize

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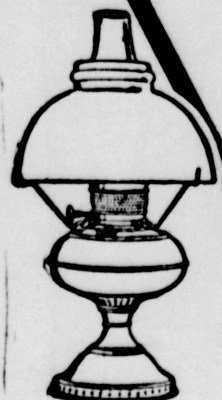
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HOMAGE TO A BRIDE.

Gypsies Greet Countess Gladys Szechenyi Like a Queen.

STREETS FLOWER STREWN.

Old Glory Waves in Barbaric Welcome Home at Century Old Castle in Hungary—Crowds Cheer Bridal Pair on Journey to Count Laszlo's Feudal Estate.

A company of peasant outriders garbed in the Hungarian national costume galloped before and behind her carriage as the Countess Gladys Szechenyi arrived in state at her castle in Oermeeze the other day, the end of her long journey to her Hungarian home. Gypsy bands and dancers lined the highway; the village children spread flowers beneath her horses' feet and cried, "Hail, our countess!" as she passed by; the dowager countess kissed her and turned over the keys of the estate to her as she entered. And in her honor for the first time in its history an American flag waved over the ancient chateau all day.

A queen could have been attended to her palace with but little more pomp and display than that lavished upon the former Miss Vanderbilt of New York by Count Laszlo on the journey to the home over which she is to preside as his wife.

Two hundred dollars in tips to the servants of the Budapest hotel were given by Szechenyi as he emerged with the countess and began the ride to Oermeeze in a private car bedecked with flowers, says a special cable dispatch from Oermeeze, Hungary, to the New York American. Crowds gathered at every way station to greet the new countess in spite of a heavy rain. At each stop Countess Gladys walked out upon the rear vestibule and cried "Thank you!" in Hungarian.

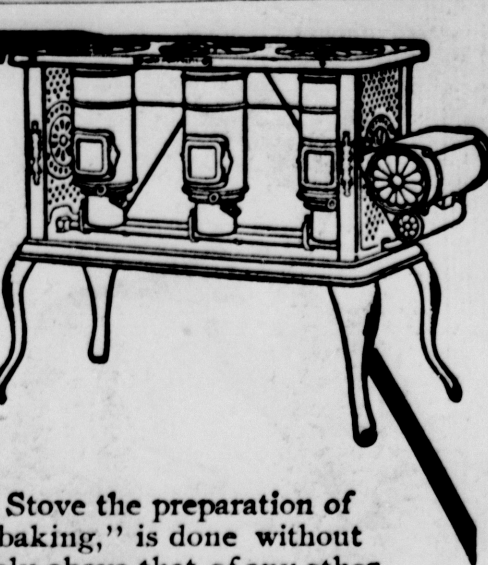
As the count and countess left the train at Oermeeze the dowager Countess Irene came forward from the station platform, caught her son in her arms and kissed him again and again. In her joy at greeting Count Laszlo his mother evidently forgot the formalities for a moment, because she did not release him from her embrace until he drew the American countess forward and gave her into the dowager's arms. But the belated welcome lost nothing in enthusiasm. "I am overjoyed to find you in such a state of happiness," said the Countess Irene warmly. "I hope nothing will ever mar your happiness or my son's throughout your lives."

"Thank you," responded Countess Gladys. "I am sure that nothing ever will."

After the station master, the mayor and the village parson had tendered their congratulations and been thanked the party entered a four seated carriage and started on the six mile drive to Oermeeze castle, the century old home of the Szechenyis. The dowager countess and Count Stephen, Laszlo's brother, had covered the floor of the carriage with a deep carpet of Hungarian flowers. The four horses, caparisoned with barbaric splendor, all caroled beneath a load of floral bloom and tinkling silver bells.

As the procession started for the castle fifty mounted riders suddenly appeared at a gallop, blew a fanfare of trumpets, unfurled flags at the pommels of their saddles and surrounded the carriage, galloping forward with it imposingly, behind, ahead and abreast.

A mile from the village the cavalcade pulled up in a wooded road glen, while gypsy maidens, fantastically garbed, ran out and sang wild songs and danced at the side of the carriage. A bit farther on the serenade was by a company of savage looking Tyroleans, and as the party finally dashed



VENEZUELA, GAME-COCK OF NATIONS.

Latin Republic That May Feel the "Big Stick's" Weight.

ITS RULER AN AUTOCRAT.

Character Study of President Castro, Who Has Insulted the World For Years and Violated All Rules of Diplomacy—A Farmer Boy Who Is Now Immensely Wealthy.

The noisy little bantam that makes sharp discord in the barnyard of nations—that is Venezuela. Changing the metaphor, Venezuela is the tormenting, aggravating small boy who escapes the chastisement he so richly deserves because the big boys he pesters are afraid of being called bullies if they strike so small an antagonist.

But there is always some one who eventually takes the clamoring infant terrible over his knee and administers the right remedy in the proper place, and events appear to be pointing that duty to the United States, the self appointed and unthanked guardian of the Latin republics, says the Kansas City Star. Several European nations have had the noisy pest in the proper attitude and the slipper poised to apply the smart, but the United States has always felt in duty bound to regretfully interpose the Monroe doctrine to stay the chastening hand. Now Europe may have the pleasure of seeing us put our obstreperous ward in the closet until he promises to be good, as plans are being elaborated in detail for the mobilization of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters as soon as possible after President Roosevelt obtains congressional sanction to resort to force against Castro. It may not be deemed necessary by the administration to make this martial demonstration, but the war and navy departments are both mapping out a tentative military movement.

There is only one explanation of Venezuela's insufferable insolence. The "land of stand still" believes it is the peer, if not the superior, of any power on the globe and able to hold its own with the warrior nations of the earth. One man more than any other is responsible for this exalted national egotism. That man is Cipriano Castro. One almost falls into the old language of royalty and adds "by the grace of God" president of Venezuela, for Castro the ignorant, Castro the relentless, rules as if by divine right just as despotically by grace of the farcical suffrage of the Venezuelans as does Nicholas in Russia or Abdul Hamid in Turkey.

Ignorant Cipriano Castro may be, but he is not unintelligent. If history bothers with him at all it must do him the justice of admitting that he is a statesman subtle enough to have sailed the stormy seas of international diplomacy for nine years and escaped the punishment richly earned by playing one nation's cupidity against the anger of another to the end that Venezuela has always managed to slip away and leave the bag in the other fellow's hand. Something about this extraordinary man is necessary to a correct understanding of a situation that has exhausted the patience of President Roosevelt and caused Secretary Root to say that diplomacy could do nothing more. It may explain a little of his character to tell that there is Indian blood in his veins. He was born in an obscure village in the mountains, and the fact that he is an "Andino" (born in the Andes) is one of his greatest blemishes in the eyes of the aristocrats of the nation. That he has risen in spite of that great drawback is only one more proof of the man's natural ability.

First a farmer boy, Castro later worked in his father's store, where liquor and groceries were sold. Among the lads of the village he was a leader, and he early established a reputation as a rider and a fighter. Some writers have called Castro a coward. He is not. He fights, and he fights well. No enemy has ever found him a lagard in war. The sword raised him to power. That he is ready, if need be, to quit the palace for the field makes his sway secure.

Castro, the boy, got what education the inadequate village school afforded. He supplemented this with reading, and it is certain that he can speak and write fluently. He is densely ignorant, writers assert, of the power and extent of the nations outside of Venezuela. He has been heard to declare that he did not believe there was a finer city in the world than Caracas.

One of those revolutions which are so common in that part of the world came when Castro was a young man. He supported the government and led the forces of his state against the revolutionists. Victory rested with him so persistently that, in the extravagant Spanish-American style, he was hailed as the "conqueror never conquered." But Castro's valor did not avail. The revolution triumphed. Castro fled into exile. For six years he remained on a ranch in Columbia.

Among Castro's literary acquisitions was a life of Napoleon. The mountaineer saw in himself a counterpart of the Corsican. Castro took unto himself a star and became a man of destiny. The spirit of revolution stirred within him. A handful of his mountaineers rallied under the banner of revolt which he raised.

That feat which Castro now attempted was no task for a coward. It was 500 miles over the roughest trails to the capital, where death would be the portion of defeat. Perhaps in an earlier

age or a more historic clime that march might be compared to Hannibal's crossing the Alps. Castro lived on the country. The villages he passed yielded both provisions and recruits. Caracas opened its gates. Castro was supreme.

It is needless to tell of the revolutions Castro put down before he became absolute. His hand was heavy, and his enemies felt its weight. Castro was "elected" president in 1899. The Venezuelan term is for six years. A president is forbidden by the constitution to succeed himself. Most rulers of Venezuela have acquiesced in this to the extent of electing puppets in their stead. Castro knew a better way. He had congress declare him "provisional president" for six years. When that time expires he will be eligible for a regular election again.

With Castro in power the Venezuelan congress became as useless as the powerless senate of degenerate Rome. It met only to sing the praises of Castro. Days were spent in an attempt to find a title to fit his august person. "Grand marshal of the armies of Venezuela," "the marshal of victory" and "the founder of peace" were weighed and found wanting. At last the inspiration came. Hall him "Castro, the restorer of Venezuela." It was suggested. And it was so decreed.

The most extravagant laudation was poured out upon him. He was something sublime, something omnipotent, irresistible, as a sign to the nations, the bright, refulgent star to which the world turned in admiration and awe, to all of which Castro bowed his modest head and replied:

"But I ought to declare that I am hardly more than the agent of a something superior that watches over the fortunes of virtuous people, of nations called to fulfill the high destinies of civilization and of progress."

With his enemies dead, confined in dungeons, driven into exile or cowed into submission, Castro had time to devote to "a vigorous foreign policy." There were various outstanding claims against Venezuela. These claims were held in Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden and the United States. All of these nations tried to collect. Castro and his predecessors showed the collectors the door or made promises that were intended to be broken. Finally Great Britain, Germany and Italy combined in 1902 in a blockade of the Venezuelan ports. Then Castro remembered the Monroe doctrine and appealed to the United States. The American minister, Herbert W. Bowen, was given full power by Castro to make an agreement with the creditors who came collecting with warships. Mr. Bowen suggested The Hague tribunal as a source of arbitration. The suggestion was accepted. The Hague decided that Venezuela should pay a certain per cent of its revenues to its creditors. Castro agreed. Mr. Bowen returned to Venezuela and found that Castro was already cheating his creditors.

Castro has played equally fast and loose with the United States. The European nations were merely creditors. Castro hates the United States. The United States overshadows Venezuela. Therefore Castro's star is dimmed. The most solemn promises and pledges to the United States have been broken, and Castro has sought to gain support abroad by giving concessions to Europeans.

Castro justifies his confiscation of American concessions by the assertion that they were secured illegally. It would be a tax on credit to believe that this were not true. But Castro cannot cover himself with the cloak of morality. That stolen from the nation is not restored to the people even if Castro be the "restorer." It goes instead into the pockets of Castro and his gang. All visitors to Venezuela agree that the country is being robbed shamelessly. Taxes are confiscatory. Industry is stunted. The spoil goes to Castro and his supporters.

Castro is immensely wealthy. There are several courses open to him. He may flee to some other country and spend the rest of his life in luxury. He might be able to continue his rule indefinitely. A revolution may drive him from power or an assassin may cut short his career. The future may be judged by the past in Venezuela as elsewhere. The safest prophecy is that Castro's fate is bound up in one of the last two possibilities.

Tailored Waists For Women. "Tailored effects" are to be among the fashions in women's shirt waists for this spring and summer. Cloths bearing big stripes, checks and polka dots will be favored. Blue, lavender, tan and black and white are the popular colors. R. M. Bowly, a shirt waist salesman from Philadelphia, which, he declares, is the shirt waist center of America, made this explanation of the foregoing the other day at Kansas City:

"By tailored effects I mean three inch starched cuffs and plenty of plaits and seams, with a separate collar, man's style, to be worn with a man's style necktie. I'm talking only of medium priced waists, but they're the sort you'll see most, for the high priced Paris goods, and not Philadelphia, set the standard of styles."

The Decline of the Cowboy. College trade demanded peg top corduroy trousers. College trade kept on demanding them until the peg tops sold in much larger quantities than the cowboy style in the same material. The result has been that this year all the corduroys in many large factories are made in "rah-rah" lines. "As long as the cowboys don't object that will be the standard," J. A. Elting, a trousers salesman from New York, declared the other morning at Kansas City: "The peg tops are loose and comfortable. So why not?"

TOLD BY THE PRINCE

Story of De Sagan's Betrothal to Madame Gould.

SAYS IT IS A LOVE MATCH

Count Boni de Castellane's Cousin Declares He Is Not Actuated by Mercenary Motives in Seeking the Alliance.

New York, April 13.—Another chapter was added to the story of the affairs of Prince Helle de Sagan and Madame Anna Gould, who sailed on different steamers for Europe Saturday, when G. G. Netter of this city made public a statement given to him, as he explained, by the prince and intended for publication after St. Paul, upon which de Sagan took passage, was well out at sea.

Mr. Netter is a personal friend of the prince and was intrusted by the latter with the statement that he and Madame Gould were betrothed.

The statement of De Sagan follows in part:

"When trouble devolved between Count Boni and the countess I sought to aid them as a friend sincerely interested in their affairs. It was at that time that their friendships were really tested.

"She stated at that time that she appreciated my efforts very much.

"Our love for each other began to dawn only after the divorce decree had been entered. Long after the courts had acted I chanced to call at



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN.

her home one day, and by one of those intuitive divinations, a meeting of the eyes sometimes brings the knowledge, I knew for the first time that I really loved her and she loved me.

"It was on the first day of last August that the first word about love or marriage was uttered between us. In the course of a conversation she suddenly said to me: 'Oh, prince, why didn't I marry a man like you?' I replied that I was afraid I was too old, but she asserted that she did not think so. I had known her well; I had studied her thoughts, her hopes, her inclinations, and understanding all this, I realized what a good wife she would make and I believed it mightily in my power to make her happy. We became betrothed.

"Madame Gould and I contemplate a quiet marriage. When that event has taken place my wife and I will live for some years in complete retirement in some quiet suburb of Paris. There we shall remain until the debts of her former husband are paid. We are marrying, I repeat, for nothing else except that we love each other."

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Revealed by Arrest of Alleged Thieves in New York.

New York, April 13.—A \$7,500 diamond and money robbery, which was committed at the Hotel Martinique about a year ago, came to light when two men were arraigned in court charged with the theft. The prisoners gave the names of William Singreen of this city and Max Willis of Los Angeles, both employed as clerks in the hotel at the time of the robbery. There were held in \$2,000 bail each for further examination.

The jewels, belonging to Mrs. Ellery Anderson and valued at \$3,500, disappeared from the hotel shortly after a shortage of \$4,000 was discovered in the hotel books. Willis and Singreen resigned about the time the losses were discovered and when Willis recently was arrested in Los Angeles, the police here took Singreen into custody. The police allege that a confession has been made.

Lieutenant Totten Dead.

Milford, Conn., April 13.—Lieutenant Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. A., retired, and former Yale professor, died at his home here. Lieutenant Totten was widely known because of mathematical deductions upon which he based prophetic interpretations of scriptures, most of these being as to the coming to an end of the world.

Bank Cashier a Suicide.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—George W. Thomas, cashier of the First State bank of Newport, Wash., committed suicide at the Colonial hotel in this city by taking strychnine. Domestic troubles and failing health are said to have prompted the act.

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